

Attorney Docket No.: 15675P362
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RE: the Application of:

FRANCIS BLARY, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/869,625

Filed: June 29, 2001

For: **CLOSURE VALVE FOR WASTE GAS CHAMBER**

Art Group:

Examiner:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), the Applicant for the above-identified application respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to October 25, 2001, from the Notice to File Missing Parts dated July 25, 2001. A check for \$110.00 (petition filing fee) and the Notice to File Missing Parts are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal sheet is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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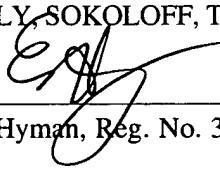
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Respectfully submitted,

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